

WORLD NEWS

SEVEN DAYS AT A GLANCE

Peace Notes

While the question of German reparations was the ostensible reason for the hurriedly arranged meeting at Hythe, England, of the French and British premiers, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the Turkish situation thrust itself into the forefront of their discussions.

A Moscow wireless message received in London alleges that a secret alliance against Greece has been concluded between Serbia and Bulgaria.

By carefully laid plans, says a Polish official communiqué, Polish infantry and cavalry detachments surrounded and defeated one of the Russian cavalry divisions of General Budenny's army in the region of Radomyl, fifty miles west of Kiev. Eight hundred prisoners, eight hundred guns and six field wagons are reported to have been captured.

At a cabinet council in Brussels it was decided unanimously that Belgium should favor lifting the blockade upon soviet Russia and that an attempt should be made to resume economic relations, with reservations, however, concerning Belgian rights in Russia.

Italy is dissatisfied with her share of the fruits of war, and Premier Giolitti and his new government will take a firmer stand in demanding of the other Allies, what is regarded as Italy's just rewards, for her part in the war, it was believed by diplomats in Washington.

Final official statistics of the ministry of war fixes the total number of French soldiers killed in the great war at 1,362,872. Of this number, the details of the fate of 361,854 are unknown, according to the Paris Matin.

Japan inserted an article in the Anglo-Japanese alliance pact of 1911 to remove the risk of England becoming involved in any dispute between the United States and Japan, it was declared recently by Viscount Kato, former foreign minister, in an interview urging renewal of the treaty.

The conference of jurists invited by the League of Nations to meet in the capital for the organization of a permanent international court of justice, opened its sessions at the Hague recently.

Washington

In an effort to insure better fitting uniforms for American soldiers, more than 100,000 men in the army have had their measure taken, the war department announced. Measurements were said to form the most comprehensive survey ever made for tailoring purposes.

State public utilities commissions will be asked by the bureau of mines to put into effect before October 1, 1920, certain regulations for the use of natural gas, "in order that the best possible use may be made of the rapidly waning natural gas in this country."

Department of justice and interstate commerce commission officials have begun working together to relieve freight congestion on the nation's railroads and to restore coastwise shipping to normal, through settlement of strikes of marine workers.

The 1919 American wheat crop was produced at the average cost to the grower of \$2.15 a bushel, the department of agriculture announced in making public its recent cost of production survey.

A drive on profiteers in bituminous coal has been ordered by Attorney General Palmer. All federal district attorneys were ordered to give special attention to charges of such profiteering and to seek indictment where investigation warranted.

Orders have been issued by the war department setting aside more than six thousand motor vehicles for the national guard. Distribution of the equipment will be supervised by the motor transport corps.

Domestic

Detroit fell only 6,251 short of a population of 1 million in the census announced recently, which gave the Michigan metropolis a population of 993,749, an increase of 527,573, or 113.4 per cent.

Rioting at Chicago, which is believed to have started over attempts by negroes and sailors to avenge an alleged insult to the American flag by members of a society advocating the return of negroes to Africa, resulted in the death of two white men, one a sailor, the wounding, probably fatally, of a negro policeman, and injuries to several other persons.

Baltimore has been hit by the new railroad strike and it is claimed by the strikers that every freight yard in or around Baltimore practically is paralyzed with about seven hundred yardmen absent from their work.

William G. DeAdoo, who has been considered by party leaders as one of the principal candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, announced recently he could not permit his name to go before the San Francisco convention.

Establishment of a fund of 100 million dollars to extend financial aid to western wool growers, awaiting the reestablishment of the wool market, was considered at a conference in Chicago of western bankers and sheep ranchers. Chicago bankers were asked to displace the Boston banks in financing the annual wool clip of the country.

Medical experts' estimates of deaths from cancer in the United States in 1919 place the figure at one hundred thousand, and the number of persons affected at 1/2 million. Dr. Frederick Dugdale of Boston, a vice-president of the Allied Medical Association of America, said at the organization's ninth annual convention in New York.

Gagged and bound with barbed wire to the Wabash railroad tracks, a quarter of a mile south of Excelsior Springs, Mo., after having been robbed by two bandits in a motor car, George M. Underwood, proprietor of a cafe and taxi service at Carrollton, Mo., was struck while in his helpless condition by a Wabash passenger train. His left leg and hand were cut off.

Southwest

The biggest moonshine still in Oklahoma was captured the other morning by Deputy Don Stormont in an old abandoned coal mine, one and a half miles east of Henryetta. A white man and a negro were arrested.

Police at Muskogee, Ok., are searching for the meanest man. He gave a newshy \$5 in stage money for a paper. The newshy gave him real money in change.

The section about Wichita Falls, Tex., was visited by a heavy rain and wind storm the other night. Scores of derricks were blown down in the oil fields, and a large number of small houses wrecked.

The death of a 17-year-old youth at Galveston, Tex., after a brief illness "probably was due to bubonic plague," according to a diagnosis made public by Dr. M. F. Boyd, professor of bacteriology at the state medical college.

Foreign

Five persons were killed, ten others severely wounded several of them probably fatally, and about one hundred others received minor injuries during a period of desperate rioting in Londonderry, Ireland. The fighting was accompanied by several attempts at incendiarism.

Three hundred and thirty Italian prisoners have been killed by infuriated Albanians at Tirana, according to a telegram from Belgrade, quoting reports, reaching that city.

The decision by the council of the league of nations to await the result of the soviet government's promises to evacuate Enzeli, Persia, before the league acts, on the request of Persia for defense against the Bolsheviks, is characterized at a defeat of the league of nations.

Boundaries between Germany and Denmark, as fixed by the plebiscites held in Schleswig, have been definitely established by the international commission.

Following a conference of executives of the National Union of Railway Workers and delegates from the Irish Railway Unions at Bristol a resolution was adopted calling for a meeting between Lloyd George and a delegation representing all Ireland.

Two hundred miners have been killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Yubari coal mine at Sapporo, on the island of Yezo, according to dispatches received at Tokio, Japan.

George W. Perkins, financier, is dead in the Stamford Hall sanitarium, Stamford, Conn. It became known recently that Mr. Perkins had suffered a nervous breakdown, but members of his family did not intimate at that time that his life was in danger.

A national association of manufacturers' representatives who distribute commodities through public merchandise warehouses has been organized at a meeting in Chicago of American and Canadian distributors representing twenty lines of industries.

All railroad communication with Tampico, Mex., is cut off as a result of the appearance there of three cases of bubonic plague. On the Monterey-Tampico division, trains run only to Victoria, and on the Aguas Calientes-Tampico line, traffic on the gulf end is also suspended.

Plans are being made to stop the emigration of Mexican laborers to the United States, according to Gilberto Valenzuela, sub-secretary of the interior, in an interview published in Excelsior at the City of Mexico.

Cheaper collars were promised recently when representatives of one of the largest collar manufacturing corporations of Troy, N. Y., announced that wholesale prices had been cut to enable retailers throughout the country to sell its produce at 25 cents each.

Reporting the condition of the cotton crop on May 25 at 62.4 per cent of normal, the department of agriculture announced that this was the lowest mark in its record of fifty years and that the recurring statement "worst ever known" was confirmed.

Net operating income of the railroads increased nearly a million dollars in March—the first month after their return to private control—compared with March, 1919, when under government control, according to a partial summary issued by the interstate commerce commission.

Rationing of sugar as in war time will go into effect in hotels and restaurants throughout the country on June 21, Armin W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, announced at New York.

More than \$200,000 was collected in Denmark for the rebuilding of the Cathedral of Reims and delivered to the French minister in Copenhagen, Claudel. The minister expressed admiration of the fine result reached in Denmark.

Francisco Villa, with two thousand men has joined the revolutionary forces at San Romico, Chihuahua, according to reports received in Nogales, Sonora. Villa, it is said, will bring ten thousand supporters to the side of Obregon.

The Polish cabinet of Premier Skulski has resigned. The ministry assumed office on December 15 last. The resignation of the cabinet is understood to have been brought about chiefly by opposition to the government's policy with regard to the creation of a buffer state between Poland and Russia.

Order has been restored at Trieste where demonstrations were held recently, as a protest against the sending of Italian troops to Albania, says a Milan despatch to the London Times.

Prince Vladimir Cantacuzene, a Russian, was wounded in the head by a revolver bullet during an affray in a Montmartre restaurant at Paris. Later he preferred charges to the police against an American, described in a newspaper as "Mr. Wealthy American, living in Avenue Wagram."

King George celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday recently and in honor of the event artillery salutes were fired in St. James' Park, London, the Broad walk, Windsor, and at all naval and military depots.

The German official reports show that the rumor of the capture of Wesel by the reds is unfounded. Negotiations were opened south of Wesel between the government troops and the attacking reds. The reds demanded the surrender of the town, but the troops opposed this as they expect reinforcements.

The cabinet of Premier Bauer of Germany has resigned. Hermann Mueller, the foreign minister, has been authorized by President Ebert to organize a new cabinet. Voerwats announces that Herr Mueller has consented to form a new ministry.

The American Chamber of Commerce at Valparaiso, Chile, has unanimously registered disapproval of the terms of the note recently sent to Chile by the United States, requesting Chile to use her efforts to prevent a conflict between Peru and Bolivia.

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